

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

IN RE: **Melissa M. Freeman**CASE NO **09-61109**CHAPTER **13**

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept:	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received:	<u>\$146.00</u>
Balance Due:	<u>\$3,354.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

Debtor Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

Debtor Other (specify)

4. I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with another person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

Per local rule 2016(h), the fees sought in a non-business case are limited to \$3000 total for the pre and post petition services incurred through the 1st successful post modification of Chapter 13 Plan which occurs after the filing of the TRCC; however, if legal services are rendered pertaining to stay litigation occurring pre/post petition through the first successful post modification of Chapter 13 Plan subsequent to the filing of the TRCC, said fee total shall be \$3500. These amounts may be increased by \$500 in a case involving a Debtor engaged in business.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

Representation of the debtor adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters.

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

11/18/2009

Date

/s/ William H. Lively, Jr.

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